

HOUSE BILL 1305

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By: **Delegate Kelly**

Introduced and read first time: February 18, 2010

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Maryland Railroad Police Act – Definition of “Railroad Police**
3 **Officer”**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “railroad police officer” for purposes of
5 the Maryland Railroad Police Act to provide that a railroad police officer is a
6 certain individual who performs official duties in the State on a regular or
7 periodic basis; and generally relating to the Maryland Railroad Police Act.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Public Safety
10 Section 3–401
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2003 Volume and 2009 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Public Safety**

16 3–401.

17 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

18 (b) (1) “Railroad company” means a railway company or corporation,
19 together with its subsidiaries, corporate affiliates, and parent companies, that is
20 engaged as a common carrier in the furnishing or sale of transportation subject to
21 Subtitle IV of Title 49 of the United States Code.

22 (2) “Railroad company” includes a corporation the title of which
23 contains a combination of words similar to “railway company”.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) "Railroad police officer" means an individual **WHO:**

2 (1) IS appointed by the Governor to act as a police officer for a railroad
3 company under this subtitle; **AND**

4 (2) **PERFORMS OFFICIAL DUTIES IN THE STATE ON A REGULAR OR**
5 **PERIODIC BASIS.**

6 (d) "Secretary" means the Secretary of State Police.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2010.